

College of Education  
Graduate Student Dissertation Research Initiation Grant

**APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

(Due: September 15 - Fall Application / January 15 - Spring Application)

Date

PSU ID Number

Name of Applicant

E-mail Address

Home Address

Home Phone

Office Address

Office Phone

Title of Research

Name of Thesis Advisor

Advisor's Office Address

Name of Doctoral Committee Chair

Date of Proposal Defense

Anticipated Completion of Degree

1. I will follow all applicable University policies concerning the Human Subjects Research.
2. I agree to provide a one-page abstract of my research activity and a financial accounting of expenditures no later than **June 1** (Fall Application) / **December 1** (Spring Application).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the faculty member who has agreed to submit a letter of reference on my behalf.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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**LETTER OF REFERENCE**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of Applicant	Date
<input type="text"/>	
Title of Research	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of Reference	Title or Position
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to Applicant	Length of Acquaintance

1. Please provide your assessment of the applicant's ability as a graduate student. You may wish to comment on the student's mastery of knowledge in his or her field, technical skill, competence and ability to make sound judgments.

2. Please provide your assessment of the proposed research activity. You may wish to comment on the significance of the research, technical skill, originality, and competence of the students to complete the proposed study.

Signature of Reference

Date

Reference forms must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m.**  
on **Sept. 15** (fall application) or **Jan. 15** (spring application)

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